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CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

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Mr. Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1969.

Population

The Registrar General's estimate of the mid-year Home Population was 11,700 which represents an increase of 120 over that of the previous year.

Live Births and Rate

The number of live-births was 142 (66M. 76F.) which was an increase of 5 over that of the previous year, and the crude birth-rate was accordingly 12.1; after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor which is computed from a population standardised for age and sex distribution, the rate becomes 18.4 and was slightly higher than that of 16.3 for England and Wales.

Stillbirths and Rate

The number of stillbirths was 2 (1M. 1F.) and the stillbirth rate was 14.0 compared with a rate of 13.0 for England and Wales.

Infantile Mortality Rate

Two infant deaths were registered due to:-

Strangulation of small intestine due to herniation through a hole in mesentery	)	2 months
Congenital Heart Disease	)	1 week

The infant mortality rate was accordingly 14.0 compared with that of 18.0 for England and Wales.

The hard core of Perinatal Mortality (i.e. stillbirths and infant deaths under one week of age) is prematurity, asphyxia and atelectasis, birth injuries and congenital malformations and the chief maternal factor is toxæmia of pregnancy. (Regard, however, should be given to the fact that these statistics are too small for valid comparisons).

Maternal Deaths and Mortality Rate

This rate was again nil as there were no deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion, and is a reflection of the high standard of modern obstetric practice.

Deaths and Death Rate

The total number of deaths from all causes was 212 (100M. 112F.) and the crude death rate was accordingly 18.1 which is an index of the higher proportion of elderly people resident in the Borough; after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor as for births the rate becomes 9.1 and was lower than that of 11.9 for England and Wales.

The chief group cause of deaths, as naturally would be expected, was Heart and Circulatory Disease and Vascular Lesions of the Nervous System, as these are the most common causes of death amongst the aged; of those there were 93.

Ischaemic Heart Disease (i.e. Coronary Thrombosis and Coronary Atheroma) was the cause of 49 deaths:-
1 between 45 - 54; 6 between 55 - 64; 13 between 65 - 74 and 29 over 75 years. 42 of those deaths were over 65 years of age. These figures, although too small for any valid inference, indicate that Ischaemic Heart disease is primarily a degenerative or senile disease.

Cancer, as invariably in previous years, was the second highest cause of deaths of which there were 54. The age-groups were as follows:- 1 between 25 - 34; 2 between 35 - 44; 2 between 45 - 54; 16 between 55 - 64; 15 between 65 - 74 and 18 over 75 years.

Cancer of the Lung/Bronchus was the cause of 14 deaths (11M. 3F.) in the following age-groups; 4 between 55 - 64; 4 between 65 - 74 years of age and 6 over 75 years.

Cancer of the Breast was the cause of 3 deaths in the following age-groups, i.e. 1 between 35 - 44, 1 between 65 - 74 and 1 over 75 years of age.

Cancer of the Stomach was the cause of 5 deaths in the following age-groups; 2 between 55 - 64; 1 between 65 - 74 and 2 over 75 years.

The other causes of death were miscellaneous and there was no exceptional mortality; there was no death due to Infectious Disease.

Infectious Diseases

The following cases of Infectious Diseases were notified during the year:-

Scarlet Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Measles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	177
Whooping Cough	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Infective Jaundice	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dysentery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

Tuberculosis

One new case (1M.) of Respiratory Tuberculosis and one (1M.) Non-Respiratory Tuberculosis were notified and the patients were aged 65 years and over.

One death occurred during the year from Respiratory Tuberculosis, the patient being over 65 years of age.

Cases or suspected cases of Food Poisoning are still required to be notified.

In conclusion, I would take this opportunity of thanking you for your support and interest in the Public Health Department and also the staff for their co-operation and very efficient service.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

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SECTION A.

STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE DISTRICT

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AREA:- 3,013 acres

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S ESTIMATE OF:

The Resident Population	11,700
<u>NUMBER OF INHABITED HOUSES ACCORDING TO THE RATE BOOK:</u>		4,457
<u>RATEABLE VALUE</u>	£549,122
<u>SUM REPRESENTED BY A PENNY RATE</u>	£2,200

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SOCIAL CONDITIONS

The Borough of Hythe is largely a residential district, by the sea, and during the holiday months, attracts many visitors.. There are a few light industries, including a light Engineering Works, two Laundries, a Joinery Works, a Plastics Firm and various domestic trades. The Brewery no longer functions as such and the School of Infantry, long established in the Borough, has moved to a new area.

The standard of housing in the Borough has been maintained by the Council at a very high level due to long term pre-war planning and as a consequence there are no slum clearance areas. All pre-war Council houses lacking bathrooms etc. have now been modernised with the aid of government grant.

There was a slight increase, above past averages, of unemployment in the Borough. Social conditions are generally very satisfactory.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

					<u>Hythe</u> <u>Borough</u>	<u>England</u> <u>and</u> <u>Wales</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>			
1. <u>Live Births</u>	142	66	76	Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population	12.1 (Adjusted Rate 18.4)	16.3
(a) Legitimate	132	62	70			
(b) Illegitimate	10	4	6			
2. <u>Stillbirths</u>	2	1	1	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births	14.0	13.0
(a) Legitimate	2	1	1			
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-		Nil	
3. <u>Total live and stillbirths</u>	144	67	77			
4. <u>Deaths</u>	212	100	112	Death Rate per 1,000 resident population	18.1 (Adjusted Rate 9.1)	11.9
5. <u>Deaths from Pregnancy, Child-birth, Abortion</u>	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 live births	Nil	Not Available
6. <u>Deaths of Infants Under One Year Of Age</u>	2	2	-	Rate per 1,000 live births	14.0	18.0
(a) Legitimate	2	2	-	Rate per 1,000 live births (legitimate)	15.0	17.0
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 live births (Illegit.)	Nil	25.0
7. <u>Perinatal Mortality (Stillbirths and deaths of infants under 1 week of age)</u>	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 total births	Nil	23.0
(a) Legitimate	-	-	-			
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-			
8. <u>Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births</u>						7.0

CAUSES OF DEATH IN HYTHE BOROUGH

DURING 1969

<u>ALL CAUSES</u>			<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
			100	112
Bacillary Dysentery, Amoebiasis	...	...	-	1
Enteritis & Other Diarrhoeal Diseases	...	...	1	-
Tuberculosis or Respiratory System	...	...	1	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity etc.	...	...	2	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	...	...	1	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	...	...	3	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	...	...	3	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	...	...	11	3
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	...	...	-	3
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	...	...	-	3
Other Malignant Neoplasms	...	...	11	10
Diabetes Mellitus	...	...	3	-
Other Diseases of Blood, etc.	...	...	-	1
Other Diseases of Nervous System, etc.	...	...	1	-
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	...	...	1	-
Hypertensive Disease	...	...	1	2
Ischaemic Heart Disease	...	...	25	24
Other Forms of Heart Disease	...	...	2	9
Cerebrovascular Disease	...	...	16	17
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	...	...	1	5
Pneumonia	...	...	6	12
Bronchitis and Emphysema	...	...	3	-
Asthma	...	...	-	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	...	...	-	1
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	...	...	1	-
Cirrhosis of Liver	...	...	-	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System	...	...	1	2
Hyperplasia of Prostate	...	...	1	-
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	...	...	-	2
Congenital Anomalies	...	...	2	1
Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions	...	...	-	6
Motor Vehicle Accidents	...	...	2	-
All Other Accidents	...	...	1	2
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	...	...	-	2

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases and Mortality, 1969

Age Periods	<u>New Cases</u>				<u>Deaths</u>				<u>Total Cases on Register</u>			
	<u>Respiratory</u>	<u>Non-Respiratory</u>	<u>Respiratory</u>	<u>Non-Respiratory</u>	<u>Respiratory</u>	<u>Non-Respiratory</u>	<u>Respiratory</u>	<u>Non-Respiratory</u>	<u>Respiratory</u>	<u>Non-Respiratory</u>	<u>Respiratory</u>	<u>Non-Respiratory</u>
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	30	2	-
5 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

There were no deaths from Tuberculosis of a patient who had not been notified as suffering from this disease.

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

Year of Birth	Primary						Reinforcing					
	Triple Antigen	Diphtheria Tetanus	Small-pox	Tetanus	Measles	Polio-myelitis	Triple Antigen	Diphtheria Tetanus	Small-pox	Tetanus	Measles	Polio-myelitis
1969	1	1	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
1968	43	-	78	-	-	73	9	9	-	-	-	-
1967	1	1	-	-	5	33	44	31	-	1	-	-
1966	1	1	-	-	3	5	14	2	-	1	-	-
1965	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	3	-	-	-	2
1962 - 1963	-	1	-	1	3	-	5	12	-	-	-	30
1964	-	-	-	-	2	-	14	57	-	1	-	70
1953 - 1961	-	1	-	11	-	-	-	16	7	13	-	6
Total	46	5	78	12	18	119	86	130	7	16	-	108

SECTION B

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

The quality of water supplied to the area is adequate and none of the supplies is plumbo solvent.

(A) Examination of Water Supplies during the year

	<u>Bacteriological Examination</u>			<u>Chemical Examination</u>		
	<u>No. of Samples</u>	<u>Satis- factory</u>	<u>Not Satis- factory</u>	<u>No. of Samples</u>	<u>Satis- factory</u>	<u>Not Satis- factory</u>
Statutory Supply Undertakings	36	36	-	34	34	-
Private sources piped to dwellings	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other private sources	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

(B) (i) Number of dwellings not supplied by public water mains or other adequate piped supplies Nil

(ii) Number of dwellings in the area 4,677

(C) Brief details as to extensions of water mains during the year:-

Extensions to mains to serve new houses built at Twiss Road Estate, Harpswood Lane Estate and Seabrook Court Estate, Hythe.

(D) Action taken in respect of any form of contamination - None necessary.

FOOD (INCLUDING ICE CREAM AND MILK) AND FOOD PREPARING PREMISES

(a) The number of food premises in the area 124

(b) The number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955 63

(i) Retailers of Ice Cream 51

(ii) Preparation and manufacture of Sausages and Preserved Foods etc. 12

(c) The number of inspections of registered food premises 71

(d) The method of disposal of condemned food - all food condemned as unfit for human consumption is disposed of under adequate safeguards. Unsound meat, including that from the Slaughterhouse, is disposed of to By-Product Companies in accordance with the statutory regulations.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Number of inspections of:-

Bakehouses	...	11
Butchers and meat products manufacturers	...	36
Catering Establishments and Clubs	...	47
Dairies (None) Milk & Dairies Regulations	...	42
Fish (including fried)	...	13
Licensed Premises	...	22

Slaughterhouses	...	572
Stalls, Itinerant Vendors & delivery vans	...	13
All other food premises	...	114

Number of Informal (including verbal) Notices Served (Food and Drugs Act - Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955) .. 15

Number of Food Premises improved as a result of notices served	...	9
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Inspection of Food and Food-preparing premises

No formal action was necessary.

Number of samples of Ice Cream taken for bacteriological examination during the year and results obtained.

	<u>Samples</u>	<u>Grades</u>			
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
Sold loose	4	4	-	-	-
Wrapped or part wrapped	16	16	-	-	-

MILK AND DAIRIES

Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959

No. of registered distributors	...	23
No. of registered dairies	...	Nil

Milk Supplies - Brucella abortus

Number of samples of raw milk examined	...	None
Number of positive samples (by culture or guinea pig inoculation)	...	None
Action taken in respect of positive samples	...	None

Action taken under Regulation 20 of the Milk & Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959.

No action necessary.

Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1963

Samples taken in course of distribution:-

	<u>No. of Samples taken</u>	<u>No. of Samples which failed</u>
Pasteurised Milk	44	Phosphatase Test: NIL M.B. Test NIL
Sterilised Milk	Nil	Turbidity Test: NIL
Ultra Heat Treated Milk	Nil	Colony Count Test: NIL
Untreated Milk	Nil	M.B. Test: NIL

MEAT INSPECTION

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part

	Cattle Exclud- ing Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	721	22	92	1698	13742	Nil
Number inspected	721	22	92	1698	13742	Nil
<u>All diseases except T.B. & cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcases condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	8	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	152	2	Nil	56	1196	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis & cysticerci	21.08%	9.09%	Nil	3.41%	8.76%	Nil
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcases condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	21	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.15%	Nil
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Generalised and totally condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Number of Slaughterhouses in use

Slaughterhouses/Abattoirs in operation owned or leased by Local Authority	Private Slaughterhouses		Bacon Factories	Knackers' Yards
	Licensed	Operating		
One	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Percentage of slaughtered animals inspected for the purpose of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955 100%

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Unsound Food Surrendered

			<u>cwts.</u>	<u>qrs.</u>	<u>lbs.</u>	<u>ozs.</u>
Meat at Slaughterhouse	...	...	54	1	23	-
Other Meat	...	...	3	3	12	-
Gammon Ham	...	...		2	4	-
Table Salt	...	...		1	17	-
Meat Stock Cubes	...	...			3	-
1 Tin Stewed Steak	...	...			6	-
4 Tins Fruit Salad	...	...			6	-
Cod Fillets	...	...			14	-
Fresh Salmon	...	...			3	-
Escallops	...	...			12	-
578 Pkts. Frozen Foods (various)	...	...	2	2	14	-
Total	...	...	62	1	2	-

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

Houses in clearance areas and unfit houses elsewhere

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED	IN OR ADJOINING CLEARANCE AREAS declared under Section 42 of the Hsg. Act, 1957	Unfit for human habitation	Number of houses	Nil
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
		Included by reason of bad arrangement	Number of houses	Nil
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
		On land acquired under Section 43(2) Housing Act 1957	Number of houses	Nil
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
	NOT IN OR ADJOINING CLEARANCE AREAS	As a result of formal or informal procedure under Sec. 16 or 17(1) Housing Act, 1957	Number of houses	Nil
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
		Local authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	Number of houses	Nil
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein.	Nil
		Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under Local Acts	Number of houses	Nil
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
		Houses included in unfitness orders made under Para. 2 of the Second Schedule to the Land Compensation Act 1961	Number of houses	Nil
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
		Number of separate dwellings included above which were previously reported as closed in pursuance of closing orders or undertakings	Reported as closed up to 31st December 1964.	Nil
			Reported as closed since 31st Dec. 1964	Nil

B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED in pur- suance of closing orders or under- takings	Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act, 1957 and Sec 26 Housing Act, 1961.		Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein.	1
				1
	Under Sections 17(3) and 26 Housing Act, 1957		Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
				Nil
	PARTS OR BUILDINGS CLOSED under Section 18 Housing Act 1957		Number of dwellings	Nil
C. Number of PERSONS DIS- PLACED	From houses to be demolished in or adjoining clearance areas			Nil
	From houses to be demolished not in or adjoining clearance areas			Nil
	From houses to be closed			2
	From parts of buildings to be closed			
D. Number of FAMILIES DIS- PLACED	From houses to be demolished in or adjoining clearance area			Nil
	From houses to be demolished not in or adjoining clearance area			Nil
	From houses to be closed			1
	From parts of buildings to be closed			
E. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT	After informal action by local authority		By owner	13
	After formal notice under Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957		(a) by owner	Nil
			(b) by local authority	Nil
	After formal notice under Public Health Acts			1
	Previously included in a clearance order which has been or will be modified or revoked under Section 24 Housing Act, 1961			Nil
	Previously included in a demolition order which has been or will be revoked under Section 24 Housing Act, 1957			Nil
	Previously included in a closing order which has been or will be determined under Section 27 Housing Act 1957			Nil
F. HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED (Other than unfit houses made fit) after formal notice under Public Health Acts				Nil
G. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act 1957	Retained for temporary accommo- dation	Under Section 48	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
				Nil
		Under Section 17(2)	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
				Nil
		Under Section 46	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
				Nil
Licensed for temporary accommodation under section 34 or 53 - No. of houses				Nil

H. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT	Houses in clearance areas other than those included in confirmed orders or compulsory purchase orders	Number of houses	Nil
		Number of occupants	Nil

IMPROVEMENTS AND CONVERSIONS - GRANTS

	<u>Discretionary Grants</u>	<u>Standard Grants</u>
No. of schemes submitted and approved during 1969	Nil	21
Total grants approved by Council (Max. of 50%)	Nil	+£4177 13s. 10d.
Total payments made on completed works in 1969	Nil	£1594 2s. 3d.
Total number of houses improved by grant in 1969	Nil	£ 9

+ Based on number of amenities installed and subject to a maximum payment of half of statutory allowance.

£ Includes £740 14s. 6d. in respect of 3 grants approved before 1969 but houses improved in 1969.

INSPECTIONS

Summary of inspections made:-

Public Health Act, 1936 and Housing Act, 1957

Number of inspections of dwellings re. repairs	123
Number of dwellings made fit	36
Number of inspections for purposes of Sections 16/17 Housing Act (Demolition and Closing Orders)	11
Number of inspections of clearance area	Nil
Number of inspections for general survey and assessment	9

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958 Housing Subsidies and Standard Grant

Number of inspections in connection with Improvement Grants	111
Number of inspections in connection with Standard Grants	56

Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954 and Rents Act, 1957

Number of inspections re. Certificates of Disrepair	Nil
Number of inspections re. Certificates as to Remedying of Defects	Nil

Housing (General)

Number of inspections re. housing applications	25
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Public Health Act

Number of inspections re:-

Tents, Vans and Sheds	3
Aged and Infirm Persons	11
Vermin	9
Dirty houses	5
Offensive accumulations	9
Offensive odours	7
Nuisance from Keeping of Animals	17

NOTICES SERVED

	<u>Informal</u>	<u>Formal</u>
Public Health Acts	42	Nil
Housing Acts	8	Nil

ANALYSIS OF DEFECTS REMEDIED UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT & HOUSING ACTS

i. House Structure

(a) External

Chimney Stacks	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Roof	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Gutters and fall pipes	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Brickwork, pointing and rendering	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Windows (including cords)	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Doors	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Decorations	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Outbuildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Yard Surfacing	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil

(b) Internal

Plasterwork (walls & ceiling)	...	...	...	...	...	1
Doors and cupboards	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Fireplaces and stoves	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Staircase	...	...	...	...	...	1
Floors (including under floor ventilation)	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Miscellaneous repairs	...	...	...	...	...	Nil

ii. Dampness to dwellings

Walls	...	...	...	...	...	5
Floors	...	...	...	...	...	Nil

iii. Foodstores to dwellings

Made satisfactory	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Provided	...	...	...	...	...	7

iv. Water Supply to Dwellings

Well supplies made adequate and safe	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Well discontinued and main water provided	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Service piping renewed	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Sinks renewed	...	...	...	...	...	8
Drainers renewed or provided	...	...	...	...	...	8

v. Sanitary Conveniences to Dwelling (including compartments)

Repaired	...	...	...	...	...	1
New Provided	...	...	...	...	...	5
Conversion to W.C.'s from pail closets	Nil

vi. Ventilation of dwellings

Improved	Nil
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vii. Drainage - general

Drains renewed or repaired	5
Drains cleared	24

viii. Natural lighting of dwellings

Improved Nil

xi. Stability of Buildings Remedied Nil

x. Dustbins Renewed 47

HOUSING

(i) No. of families on Council's waiting list at end of year 49

(ii) No. of Council houses built during the year 16

(iii) No. of Private houses built during the year 73

CARAVAN SITES

<u>Names and Addresses of Licensed Sites</u>	<u>No. of Caravans on each Site</u>	<u>Estimated permanent population</u>
Beach Bank, Dymchurch Road, Hythe	15	Nil
Bluewater Caravan Site, Dymchurch Rd., Hythe	65	Nil
Garden Caravan Site, Burmarsh Rd., Hythe	39	2
Prince of Wales Caravan Site, Burmarsh Rd.	34	32
Sandybay Caravan Site, Grand Redoubt, Hythe	50	Nil
Fort Lodge Extension Site, Grand Redoubt	20	Nil
Oakfield Caravan Site, Burmarsh Rd., Hythe	30	Nil
Willow Tree Farm Caravan Site, Burmarsh Rd.	110	35

CESSPOOL EMPTYING

The number of cesspool cleansings during the year was 259.

DRAINAGE

Total number of inhabited houses (including flats) is 4457

Total number of houses connected to the sewers 4445

Number of houses not connected to the sewers 131

Number of houses connected to cesspools 131

Number of houses with pail closets Nil

REFUSE COLLECTIONS AND DISPOSAL

Collections of household refuse are made weekly and disposal is by Controlled Tipping..

SALVAGE

Total value of salvage collected amounted to £26. 3s. 9d.

DISINFECTION

Four library books were disinfected.

DISINFESTATION

The number of houses found to be infested with vermin was as follows:-

	<u>Bugs</u>	<u>Fleas</u>	<u>Cock-roaches</u>
Council houses	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other houses	Nil	6	1

Twenty-eight wasps nests were destroyed during the year.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 19611. Inspection for purposes of provision as to health
(including inspection made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	Number on Reg- ister (2)	Number of		
		Inspec- tions (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
i) Factories in which Section 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6, are to be enforced by Local Authorities	21	17	Nil	Nil
ii) Factories not included in (i) which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	54	51	Nil	Nil
iii) Other premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	5	12	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	80	80	Nil	Nil

2. Cases in which defects were found

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	Nil	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	Nil	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	Nil	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	Nil	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating Outwork)	Nil	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	Nil				

OUTWORKPart VIII of the Act - Sections 110 and 111

There are 32 Outworkers in the area, one of whom makes wearing apparel, five make brass and brass articles and twenty-six make boxes and other receptacles.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

	<u>TYPE OF PROPERTY</u>	
	NON- AGRICULTURAL	AGRICULTURAL
PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS		
i. Number of properties in district	5474	5
ii. (a) Total number of properties (including near-by premises) inspected following notification	204	-
(b) No. infested by		
(i) Rats	154	-
(ii) Mice	1	-
iii. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	230	5
(b) No. infested by		
(i) Rats	22	-
(ii) Mice	-	-

